



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 36/1268
Serial No. 10/789,760	Filing Date February 27, 2004	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Inventor(s) Paulo Leonardi			
Title of Invention DEVICE FOR PLACING A LABEL OF ANY EXTERNAL PROFILE ON A COMPACT DISC AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AND FOR THE USE OF THE DEVICE			

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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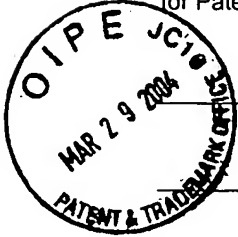
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
US-2002/0174957	November 28, 2002	Koch
6,347,654	February 19, 2002	Koch
6,321,811	November 27, 2001	Atkinson et al.
6,318,436	November 20, 2001	Hummell et al.
6,273,167	August 14, 2001	Miller

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/932,130, filed August 16, 2001 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. In accordance with Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), only copies of documents not previously cited and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the prior application Serial No. 09/932,130 are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anastasia Heffner", written over a horizontal line.

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